

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No. 25682

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

TANIGUCHI, Hideki

SUZUKI, Atsushi

Serial No: Not yet assigned

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For: **STEM CELLS AND METHOD OF SEPARATING THE SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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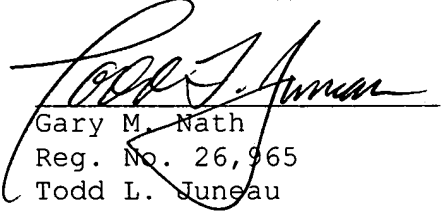
Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification as outlined in Attachment A, enclosed herein. Please amend the claims of the captioned application as outlined in Attachment B, enclosed herein.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this matter, the Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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